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### **MONTECH PLANS EASTERN MONTANA HEARINGS ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

#### **MISSOULA --**

Public hearings will be held in Eastern Montana next month to give Montanans with disabilities the opportunity to discuss their needs for assistive devices and services.

Hearings are scheduled Tuesday, May 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the **Poplar** Community Activity Center; from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at Twilite Dining in **Glendive**; Thursday, May 5, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the third floor meeting room of the Parmely Library in **Billings**; and later that day from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the **Laurel** Senior Citizens Center. The meetings are sponsored by The University of Montana's MonTECH Program.

MonTECH, a program of UM's Rural Institute on Disabilities, helps people find, fund and acquire helpful tools and technology to make their lives easier. The local hearings, and others scheduled across the state, are designed to help the program identify and meet the needs of the population it serves.

For more information call MonTECH, 1-800-732-0323.

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